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- EP 1 193 194 discloses a stacker crane. The reference has been cited in the International Search Report under Category A as being relevant to International claim 1.

- FR 2 294 979 has been cited in the International Search Report under Category A as being relevant to International claim 1. No translation is available at this time.

- DE 195 34 291 discloses a rail mounted shelving equipment for production line exchange. The reference has been cited in the International Search Report under Category A

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- CH 518 863 has been cited in the International Search Report under Category A as being relevant to International claim 1. No translation is available at this time.

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